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Date: April 14, 2005

Title: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS FOR BIOMARKER EXTRACTION



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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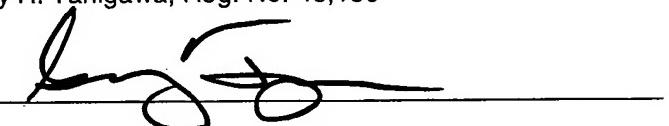
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claim 14 is amended.

Claim 56 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 8.